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BIG SAWMILL DEAL.
W. A. Tait & Company's Plant and Timber
Lumber sold for \$100,000.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 12.—The biggest cash sawmill deal in the history of the province was put through to-day, when W. A. Tait & Co.'s False Creek mill and six thousand acres of timber lands up the Coast were turned over to the West Coast Lumber Co. One hundred thousand dollars cash was paid and the new owners take possession on Saturday. An increase will be made in the mill output and the Coast logging equipment. The new company is a very strong concern, having over a dozen mills in different parts of the country.

PRICE OF IRON ORE
Produced From Mines of Lake Superior District Fixed for the Year.

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Ohio, March 12.—The price for iron ore, produced in the mines of Lake Superior district and controlled by what heretofore was known as the "Ore Association," have been fixed for the ensuing year. The books for the various concerns have been opened, and it is said that the total sales to date from the so-called merchant mines have been upwards of 2,000,000 tons. It is likewise said that the Ore Association, as such, has passed out of existence.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.
Arrest of Man Who Said to Have Circulated Twelve Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, March 12.—The officials of the United States secret service have arrested Frank Davis, who is said to have made and circulated 12,000 counterfeit dollars in the last year. He made the coins of tin and glass and plated them with silver.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 12.—Daniel Groves has been appointed postmaster of Allet Bay.

"Seed Potatoes"
Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready at
SYLVESTER FEED CO.,
Tel. 413. City Market.

FIVE ROUNDS.
C. Hughes Defeated by Joe Walcott at Boston.

(Associated Press.)
Boston, March 12.—Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion, knocked out Charlie Hughes, the promising welterweight fighter, of this city, in the fifth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout, before the Criterion Athletic Club last night.

NOT GOING TO STATES.
(Associated Press.)
London, March 12.—Hugo Goritz, agent of Richard Strauss, authorizes a denial of the published report that Strauss has been engaged to lead the orchestra of the Metropolitan opera house, New York.

ARTIST DECORATED.
(Associated Press.)
Vienna, March 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred the Cross of Officer of the Franz Joseph order on George Hitchcock, the American artist.

EXIT OF THE LANCE.
(Associated Press.)
The Imperial war office has issued an order abolishing the use of the lance in the British army. The Lancers and Dragoons will retain their lances, but they will only be used at reviews and ceremonial occasions. All cavalry in the future will be armed with carbines and swords, but the carbine will be the principal weapon.

MANAGEMENT HONEST BUT VERY WASTEFUL

Investigation Into Affairs of the B. C. Agricultural Association
Discloses the Above Condition—Comprehensive
Report by the Auditor, C. S. Baxter.

For some days past Chas. Baxter has been engaged in an investigation into the affairs and accounts of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and the Times to-night is able, through the courtesy of His Worship the Mayor, to present the result of the auditor's labors. The investigation conducted was a thorough one, and the findings of Mr. Baxter are embodied in the full report:

Victoria, B. C. March 11th, 1903.
To His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to lay before you, as requested by you some days ago, a statement of the receipts and expenses of the exhibition held under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association last fall, together with a list of outstanding accounts in connection with same.

I have divided the receipts and expenditures into heads, following as nearly as possible the list of appropriations made by the association in July last. I do not pretend to say that in all cases these distributions are correct, and some small items may be found to be charged to the wrong department. It is impossible at this late date to be sure what each payment was for, but except in a few instances, where it appears plain to certain accounts, I have followed the segregation made by Mr. Boggs, who has very kindly placed his time and knowledge of the various transactions at my disposal. The total of the amounts is correct as herewith given, as far as I am able to tell from the documents placed at my disposal.

There are some items in connection with the various accounts which it will be as well perhaps to explain at length.

RECEIPTS.
Balance in Bank of B. C.—This amount of \$17.84 is a balance from 1901, and would not have been brought into this year's accounts at all were it not for the fact that one of this year's vouchers No. 418, in favor of V. & B. Tel. Co., \$8, found its way into the bank and was paid by them.

Building and Grounds, \$38.75—This amount was for certain carpenter work done at the request of some of the exhibitors and paid for by them.

Sundry Articles Sold for Exhibitors, \$11.51—This item is made up of amounts received for sale of some articles belonging to exhibitors, and the amount appears in expenditure as having been paid to the owners.

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS.
Buildings and Grounds—The sum appropriated out of the revenue for this account was \$500, and receipts for work done bring total of amount available for this purpose up to \$338.75. The actual amount expended and outstanding against this appropriation is \$1,567.45. The amount expended very largely of labor applied to the building in the way of repairs necessary to put the building in a safe and proper shape to carry on business.

Decoration Account—The sum appropriated out of revenue for this account was \$50. The amount actually expended was \$78.

Aquarium and Mineral Exhibit—The sum appropriated for incidental expenses was \$250, and the amount actually expended was \$332.72. The principal items in this account are for postage and express charges and telegrams.

Judging Fees and Commissions to Collectors—There does not appear to be any appropriation for these items, but the service was authorized by the committee.

1901 Accounts—Colonist account: This amount of \$100 is for an old balance from 1901, and was included in the payment on account to the Colonist of \$500.

The same remarks will apply to this as to the item of income. Taylor Mill Co. account, \$22.30. This amount, though on account of 1901 exhibition, was paid out of this year's revenue. Voucher 284, \$2, this voucher was issued in 1901, and was paid out of the funds lying in the Bank of B. C. from that year. B. Boggs, balance from 1901. This account is for a balance claimed by the secretary for services rendered in 1901. The account has not been paid yet, and appears in the outstanding accounts. The sum of \$31.58 still remains in the hands of the association.

Outstanding Accounts—The amount of accounts outstanding is \$1,085.07. A number of these accounts are not certified by the persons ordering the service, and before any of them are paid I would recommend that they be carefully checked by some person familiar with the circumstances under which the indebtedness was incurred.

Unpaid Subscriptions—There appears

to be a total of \$85 of outstanding subscriptions as per list attached.

General Remarks—The books kept by the secretary, while they appear to be correct enough in result, do not, to my mind, show enough detail to enable expenditure and revenue to be checked from time to time and kept under proper control. It must, however, be remembered that most of the work involved was crowded into the space of five very busy days, during which the secretary not only had to receive and account for money, but had to listen to innumerable complaints, protests and attend to the management of the exhibition.

If I may be allowed to express an opinion on the subject, it seems to me utterly impossible to conduct successfully an exhibition of this kind, on the lines that have been used in the past. There have been too many heads, who were responsible to no one but themselves. With half a dozen or more persons giving orders for cash, it was almost impossible for the secretary to keep any sort of check on the expenditure to keep it within the revenue. While there is not the slightest doubt that all departments were conducted honestly, there is just as certainly no doubt that there was a terrible waste through lack of harmony and combination, and that same would be the case again under similar mode of management.

I would like to say that the only department or committee, whose methods leave nothing to be desired, was the racing committee. There was no difficulty in checking up that account, and the results both to the association and the public appears to have been most satisfactory.

Trusting that the statements herewith and the above report may enable you to arrive at some idea of the actual results of the exhibition.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. BAXTER.

The financial statement is as follows:
Summary of Receipts From All Sources.
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce from 1901 \$ 17.84
Provincial government grant 3,000.00
City council grant 1,400.00
Membership tickets 670.00
Special rates 1,420.25
Donated by S. M. Rogers, \$ 50.00
W. W. Vossell, 20.00
Farmers' Institute, 30.00
C. C. Ryans, 2.00
Dairymen's Association, 25.00
132.00

Special advertising privileges—
Blackburn & K. M. Co., \$ 50.00
R. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., 50.00
Race track permits and fare entries 519.00
Jockey licenses 9.00
Police, 10.00
Entry fees, exhibits 149.95
Space privileges 65.00
Race track privileges 15.00
Bar privileges 300.00
Grand prizes 92.00

Bicycles stands \$ 9.45
Grand stands 697.30
General agents 5,738.00
132.00
Banquet tickets 73.00
Restaurant receipts 68.15
Cups sold 15.00
Carpenter work done on buildings and grounds paid for by exhibitors 38.75
Sundry articles sold for exhibitors 11.51
\$15,104.75

**Statement of Expense, Including Cash Paid Buildings and grounds, repairs, labor and all expenses in connection with putting buildings and grounds in shape 1,567.48
Decorations 78.00
Aquarium and minerals 192.23
Lighting 467.20
Restaurant 73.00
Foster account 48.50
Cups for officials 15.00
Banquet 81.00
Administration, salary of secretary and assistants 820.25
Advertising, police, etc. 1,017.75
Attending and printing 1,288.80
General agents, postage, express charges, telegrams and incidentals 352.72
Sports, race purses and cups, and race track work 2,282.50
Bicycle whirl \$375.00
Bauvo sports 45.00
Lacrosse \$28.89
Victoria Athletic Club, 105.00
1,463.80
Judges' fees, judging stock, etc. 147.00
Prizes, medals and diplomas 5,000.35
Overpayment to A. B. Wilson, prize paid twice 10.00
Commission on collection of subscriptions and prizes 75.11
Band 410.00
Fireworks 271.25
Proceeds sale of goods paid over to owner 11.51
1901 accounts—
Colonist P. & P. Co., \$500.00
Taylor Mill Co. 22.30
Voucher 284 2.00
B. Boggs 100.00
224.91
Cash in Hand—
Treasury \$ 22.00
Secretary 1.74
C. B. of C. 7.84
31.58
\$10,780.82**

TEAMSTERS QUIT WORK.

They Refuse to Convey Goods to the C. P. R. Wharves—Strike Likely to Spread.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 12.—A show down occurred in the strike this afternoon. Last night, on a vote of 98 to 1, the Teamsters' Union decided to stand with the strikers, and declined to move C. P. R. freight. Work continued this morning as usual, but at 1.30 this afternoon, when the men returned from dinner, they were told individually to take goods to the company's wharves. They refused, and nearly all had quit within an hour. Then the master draymen and managers of team businesses started out, and themselves drove teams with the first loads to the C. P. R. within ten days. Along the street they were booed and called "scabs" by the strikers, but no open trouble occurred.

The union procedure will now be to call out all union men employed in any capacity whatever with the wholesale or other houses doing business with the company, and place them on the unfair list. Then the retailers doing business with these unfair houses will suffer by the calling out of retail clerks and all union employees having connection with them.

UNIQUE THEORY ON THE STRIKE

COPPER TRUST SAID TO BE BEHIND THEM

Mr. Dunsmuir Said to Be Determined to Fight the Matter to a Finish.

The mines at Extension are idle again to-day. Yesterday the afternoon shift of miners excused themselves from going to work upon the ground that a meeting of the miners was being held. This morning also they abstained from work, a mass meeting having been called for the middle of the forenoon.

A theory, startling in its character, is held by some who might be expected to have sufficient grounds for their views, explaining the present labor strikes now agitating the country. It ascribes the cause of the trouble to the copper trust of New York.

This organization, in an endeavor to keep copper at its present prices, decided to cut off the British Columbia supply. In order to effectively do so it is said negotiations were entered into with certain leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, and that in return for a subsidy trouble was fomented, which resulted in the closing of the Fernie mines in the hope of cutting off the coke and coal supply of the smelters. This promise to succeed, but unexpectedly the interior smelters began to derive their supply of coke and coal from Dunsmuir's mines. To offset this the C. P. R. strike was fomented and the carriage of the fuel from Vancouver Island was cut off. At the same time the offices of the subsidized agitators in the Western Federation of Miners were enlisted, so it is said, to work up dissatisfaction among the workers in the Dunsmuir mines.

Indications point to Mr. Dunsmuir holding such a theory. American agitators are held to be the whole trouble in the camp at Extension which helps to bear this theory out.

Mr. Dunsmuir stands in a unique position to frustrate such a scheme if it is at the bottom of the trouble. At Comox unionism among the miners has never succeeded to any extent. It has been regarded as the hardest place to organize a union. With the two mines at Extension and Comox under his control he is in a position to close Extension and yet meet the demands of trade in a mine which is practically a non-union camp.

More Men Laid Off.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, March 12.—A mass meeting of the miners was held at Ladysmith this morning at 10 o'clock. It was decided to await the arrival of Jas. Baker, of the Western Federation of Miners, who is expected to-morrow. Meanwhile the mines at Extension are idle. This morning the men on the wharf were laid off, also the company's carpenters.

FIREMAN KILLED

In Collision Between Passenger and Freight Trains—Three Men Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—An east-bound passenger train collided head-on with a freight train on the Union Pacific at Gilmore station, 12 miles west here early this morning. Fireman Hayes, of Omaha, on the freight, was buried beneath the wreckage and killed. Three others were injured. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained.

OPENING OF THE DOMINION HOUSE

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE READ TO-DAY

Commission to Consider the Question of Transportation and Terminal Facilities.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 12.—Lord Minto opened parliament at 3 o'clock to-day with the usual ceremonies. There was a large attendance at the opening function. The speech from the throne was as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that prevails throughout the Dominion. It has received many blessings during the past year, which call for the expressions of your heartfelt gratitude to a kind Providence.

I had the pleasure of visiting London last summer in anticipation of the coronation of His Majesty and to meet on that occasion representatives from all parts of the Empire, bringing with them assurances of the loyalty and contentment that prevails throughout His Majesty's widely extended possessions; and though at one time fears were entertained that the King's illness would have involved a further postponement of the ceremony it was a source of much joy and happiness to His Majesty's subjects that his health was so speedily and perfectly restored.

Representatives of this government participated in the important colonial conference which was called by His Majesty's government in connection with the coronation.

The report of the proceedings of the conference, including the documents submitted by the Canadian representatives, has already been given to the public by His Majesty's government in London. I feel assured that much good will result from bringing the leading public men of the great self-governing colonies into direct contact with each other, and with the statesmen of the Motherland.

The great influx of population into our northwestern territories and the very additional areas of fertile land which are being brought under cultivation combine to further press upon us the need for increased transportation facilities for the forwarding of our grain and other products to the markets of the world, through Canadian channels. The whole question of transportation and terminal facilities continues to occupy much attention and my government will immediately appoint a commission of experienced men to report on the subject.

A treaty has been entered into between His Majesty and the government of the United States under which the proper delimitation of the boundaries between Canada and Alaska is to be judicially determined by a tribunal of six impartial jurists of repute.

As a result of the recent decennial census the representation of the different provinces must be readjusted as required by the British North America Act, and a bill will be introduced for that purpose.

Bills with respect to the creation of a railway commission, the amendment of the patent laws, the militia, Chinese immigration, the reorganization of the department of marine and fisheries, the settlement of railway labor disputes and various other subjects will be submitted to you.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I pray that in the consideration of these matters and in the performance of all the labors which will devolve on you during your deliberations, under Divine guidance, will tend still to increase the prosperity and happiness of our people.

Members Introduced.

There never was a larger attendance at any opening of parliament as was the case to-day. Many were disappointed at not getting seats. There were two senators introduced, Hon. Messrs. Frost and Legris.

In the Commons R. MacPherson, Burrard, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Galt, and got a rousing reception. There were also introduced, Hon. R. P. F. Macpherson, Ether, Two Mountains; Mayrand, Maskinonge; Christie, Argenteuil; Law, Yarmouth; and Thomson, North Grey.

The House and Senate then adjourned.

New Senators.

J. K. Kerr, Toronto; Frank T. Frost, Smiths Falls; T. P. Coffey, London; Jules Tossier, Quebec, and Rufus Currie, Windsor, have been appointed Senators. There is one vacancy for Ontario yet.



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DOCK HANDS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

IF STEVEDORES MAKE REDUCTION IN WAGES

Grant's Majority Over Foster Now Stands at One Hundred and Sixty-One.

Winnipeg, March 11.—No new developments in the C. P. R. strike situation were reported by either the men or the company to-day. The company have secured a number of men to work in the freight sheds and claim the office staff, which has remained, is sufficient to carry on the work without inconvenience. A mass meeting of the strikers and sympathizers has been called for tomorrow evening.

Indian Killed.
John Spence, an aged Indian, from the St. Peter's reservation, was killed last night on the C. P. R. tracks beyond the east end of the new bridge across the Red river. He was horribly mangled and had evidently been killed instantly.

Grand Lodge.
The Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is in session here.

Conservative Conventions.
Four conventions for nomination of legislative candidates have been called by the Conservatives for this month in various parts of the province.

Will Probably Strike.
Montreal, March 11.—It is just possible that by the middle of April Montreal will witness one of the most bitter labor fights that has ever taken place in this city. The difficulty will be between ship laborers and contracting stevedores. The union has about 1,200 members, all in good standing, and according to officials they are determined to maintain prices. The men are demanding that ten hours shall constitute a day's work, and that the pay shall be 20 cents an hour for day, and 30 cents for night work, and double price for Sunday.

Aid-de-Camp.
Word was received to-day that Lieut. St. George, son of P. W. St. George of Montreal, who went to South Africa with the constabulary contingent, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Sir Arthur Lawley, Lieutenant-Governor, Transvaal.

Another Charge.
Dalhousie, N. B., March 11.—Postmaster Johnstone, who was charged with the mysterious disappearance of \$500 from the local post office, is now charged with having sent poisoned confectionery to George Chiverton, of Wabigoon, Ontario.

Grant's Majority.
Beaverton, Ont., March 11.—Complete returns of yesterday's Dominion by-election in North Ontario give Grant, Liberal, 101 majority. Oakley gave Foster, Conservative, five majority.

Seek Land Grant.
Toronto, Ont., March 11.—Directors of the trans-Canada railway waited on Premier-Boss and cabinet to-day and asked for a grant of 20,000 acres per mile for railway, or six million acres in all. They would take the grant and carry settlers in free. The Premier promised consideration.

Liberation of Prisoners.
One hundred and ten prisoners will be set free from the Central prison in April, one hundred of whom will be discharged and ten let go on ticket of leave. This is the largest discharge of prisoners in the history of the Central prison. There are now 235 prisoners confined.

The Tariff Question.

Manufacturers from all over the Dominion are gathering in Toronto for the conference to-morrow called together by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to discuss the question of tariff. Those who will attend are all members of the association, outside manufacturers not having been invited.

HAY-BOND TREATY

For Reciprocity in Trade Between Newfoundland and States Opposed by Senator Lodge.

Washington, March 11.—The Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocity relations in trade between the United States and the British dependency of Newfoundland was the subject of hearing to-day by the senate committee on foreign relations. The arguments made were all in support of the treaty and were by Herbert C. Hall and Osborne Howes of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Z. B. Outerbidge of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Chicago Board of Trade; and T. B. Stoddard of the New York Produce Exchange.

FLIGHT OF LADY GORDON.
No Trace of Her or Her Daughter Can Be Found.

London, March 11.—A sensation sequel has been furnished to the scandalous Gordon trial which occupied the attention of the public for three weeks by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon with the child, Cecily (her daughter by her former husband, Eric Gordon), for the possession of which the suit was brought.

In giving judgment yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune, the presiding justice, so castigatingly commented on Lady Granville's conduct that it was easy to guess what the verdict would be. Long before the justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to its father, Lady Granville left the court and went home. She has since disappeared, and Lord Granville declares he does not know her whereabouts.

WHERE DOCTORS DO AGREE.—Physicians no longer consider it catering to "quackery" to recommend in practice so meritorious a remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia and nervousness as South American Nerveine. They realize that it is a step in advance in medical science and a sure and permanent cure for diseases of the stomach. It will cure you. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co., 90.

According to Whittaker Wright's wife, he went to Egypt five weeks ago for his health. In the House of Commons on Wednesday night, Home Secretary Asquith announced that it was the intention to bring Whittaker Wright to justice.

Is an adjective which seems to have become monopolized by the young lady at the typewriter. It is astonishing what an array of beautiful women are found in stores and offices. In fact, the typical American beauty will be found sitting at the typewriter rather than loitering in a carriage in the park.

And yet this pretty young girl needs always to be reminded that "beauty is only skin deep," unless it roots in health. When the health is undermined by womanly diseases, the luster soon passes from the eyes, the cheeks grow thin, the body loses its plumpness.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

FOURTEEN DEAD

Lost Their Lives in Fire Which Destroyed Warehouse of Trains.

Olean, N. Y., March 11.—Fourteen charred and half-consumed bodies are lying in the undertaking establishments or in their late homes, fourteen people are lying in the hospitals and a dozen or so more not so seriously injured at their homes as a result of the accident on the Erie railroad, when an oil train was wrecked and several oil cars exploded, scattering death and destruction in every direction.

At the hospital one of the patients said a young boy was blown into the creek near him. He tried to save him, but was unable to do so.

CASE OF LT.-COL. KINLOCK.

Attack on Lord Roberts—Lively Scenes in the House.

London, March 11.—There were unusually stormy scenes in the House of Commons to-night on the discussion of the case of Lieut.-Col. Kinloch of the Grenadier Guards, who was placed on half pay for permitting the hazarding of junior officers in his regiment.

Mr. Pirie, Liberal, moved to give officers dismissed from the army the option of demanding a court martial. Colonel Kinloch is brother-in-law of Wm. Bromley-Davenport. Lord Hugh Cecil, and other Tories violently attacked the war office, accusing Field Marshal Earl Roberts of being improperly influenced. Several such remarks as the foregoing were withdrawn on War Secretary Brodrick's demand. The Nationalist members yelled and shouted with delight, especially when Winston Churchill attempted to speak.

Mr. Brodrick in a speech defended Lord Roberts and the war office, and denied that any pressure had been used to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and in stormy sentences he asserted that pressure was exerted on the other side and that titled people had threatened every prominent member of the war office. Mr. Brodrick characterized this pressure as terrorism. An incident in the debate was the refusal on Mr. Brodrick's part to submit the paper on the subject to the House. He was violently assailed by Lord Hugh Cecil, and then promised to give the papers. Finally Mr. Pirie's motion was rejected.

The Army Estimates.

London, March 11.—The House of Commons in committee of the whole to-day continued the debate on the army estimates, and rejected by a vote of 45 to 154 the amendment made yesterday to reduce the army establishment from 235,761 men of all ranks by 27,000 men. Eighteen ministerialists voted with the minority. The bulk of the Nationalists abstained from voting.

GRAND JURY'S INDICTMENT.

Reported to Include Mayor of Seattle and Chief of Police.

Seattle, March 11.—Thomas J. Humes, mayor of Seattle; John Sullivan, chief of police, and Walter S. Fulton, lately prosecuting attorney of King county, have been, according to well-authenticated rumor, indicted by the grand jury. The charges are recommending in practice to be malfeasance in office, based upon the opinion of the grand jury that they failed and neglected to enforce the ordinances of the city, and the laws of the state in regard to gambling, and other illegal acts.

Three indictments and a number of lesser indictments were voted by the grand jury. Prosecuting Attorney Scott was instructed to draw the forms, and then the warrants of arrest will be served on the head of the municipal government, the head of the city police department, and the former prosecuting attorney of the county, pending, of course, that the grand jury does not withdraw the charges at the last minute. Such was the case recently with the indictment of George U. Piper, which, it is said, was recalled, and is still under consideration.

Indictments of lesser importance to the public were voted against six or eight persons on a charge of disbursement and similar complaints. They are said to include proprietors of certain concerns which sell diamonds on monthly payments, and the like. These cases have been before the grand jury for some time, but no great importance has been attached to them. The list as voted includes no other city or county officials than the three mentioned.

The statute under which the indictments were voted relates to malfeasance, and it is not clear whether the officers in the discharge of their duty. In the opinion of the members of the jury, the three men named are guilty of malfeasance in their alleged failure properly to enforce the laws of the city and of the state, and the penalty for offences of this nature is not heavy, as the offence is not classed as a felony. On account of the similarity of the cases it is rumored that other officials are likely to be indicted by the grand jury on a similar charge. In fact, it is intimated that as long as the jury continues to be in session, the alleged failure to enforce the law on the part of the mayor, the chief of police and the prosecuting attorney's office, it cannot consistently stop there, and is bound to extend its investigations and indictments to the holders of other offices.

In this connection the name of Sheriff Cuddehe is mentioned. While it is not said that this case has been voted on by the grand jury in session, it is rumored that the office of the sheriff of the county has not been overlooked by the members.

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OPINIONS ON THE LIBRARY QUESTION

DIVERSE VIEWS ON MUCH-MOOTED MATTER

Some Object to Condition in the Offer—Others Think It a Good Feature.

When Andrew Carnegie offered this city \$50,000 for a library it wasn't generally expected that the administrative talent of more than one council would be required to deal with the matter. In view of the marked unanimity with which the people accepted the gift nobody thought the question would involve all the resolutions, debates and diplomacy which have been expended on it. True, the ratepayers turned down the by-law providing for the purchase of a site, but the prime reason for its defeat was probably the clause which made \$15,000 the maximum sum the city might raise for the purpose. If the amount stipulated had been \$4,500, as at present contemplated, or \$5,000, the by-law would have been carried.

Latterly an agitation has arisen in favor of rejecting the gift. One of the older men has come out with the opinion that Mr. Carnegie should be asked "to take back his gold," and his views are endorsed by a certain portion of the electorate. But the masses have already decided to accept the gift in no uncertain manner, and their voice is supreme. The principal opposition to the proposal is based on the condition attached to the gift requiring that the city should raise \$5,000 annually for maintenance. This they claim is an excessive rate to pay, as money can be borrowed for less than half. On the other hand, there is a certain time the city might not fulfill all its obligations, then, the donor asked, what would become of the building and the property on which it had been erected? "I am not passing a hasty opinion on this matter," he added, "I have given it considerable thought, and believe that there are things more urgently required in Victoria than the library." An enlarged city, the donor thought, was one of these, the present premises used for this purpose being such, he remarked, as to remind one of a black hole.

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THE INFANT

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LOST—a yellow haired child, answers to name of Sholto. Return to R. H. Russell, Boyd street.

select the books so that only the best literature can be disseminated.

Thos. Shotbolt expressed himself very much opposed to the offer. "Why," said he, "it isn't a gift at all. I don't think it right that the city should be tied down to a condition to raise \$5,000 annually. If Mr. Carnegie is philanthropically disposed towards this city he should let us spend what we can best afford on its equipment. We may possibly be able to put up more; it may be necessary to do so, for a new library. If we erected it ourselves, but I am opposed to accepting a donation with a condition like this attached to it. If we want a \$50,000 library let us borrow the money ourselves. That would be more of a business proposition."

"I think it would be a disgrace to the city to reject the offer," was the view expressed by Bishop Perrin. "I can only recall one place that has done so, and the objection there, I believe, was to the manner in which the donor is supposed to have made his money. A city the size of Victoria should surely have a good library, the present establishment being not at all satisfactory."

"What do you think of the condition attached to the gift?" His Lordship was asked.

"That is a good feature," Mr. Carnegie offers the people a business proposition. He wants them to do their part, to furnish the equipment. There is no reference library in the city at the present time, no place where a young man who desires to learn something about engineering or other professions can get the necessary text books. The gift should certainly be accepted."

Hon. J. S. Helmcken thought the library a very good thing, but as a matter of public utility he did not consider it necessary. "Show me the agreement," said the doctor when asked for an expression of opinion on the Carnegie library project, "and I will tell you what I think of it." If the gift was to cost the city 10 per cent. interest on the money donated, then the doctor thought that a better bargain might be made—a loan might be secured with 4 per cent. interest. But to accept \$50,000 from Mr. Carnegie without a hard and fast agreement, and merely on the understanding that \$5,000 shall be provided for its maintenance, was the rankest folly. After a certain time the city might not fulfill all its obligations, then, the doctor asked, what would become of the building and the property on which it had been erected? "I am not passing a hasty opinion on this matter," he added, "I have given it considerable thought, and believe that there are things more urgently required in Victoria than the library." An enlarged city, the doctor thought, was one of these, the present premises used for this purpose being such, he remarked, as to remind one of a black hole.

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blood will act like a poison upon the
nervous system. Have you headache,
vertigo, puffiness under the eyes or
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sometimes with chills, and a dry skin?
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scanty in quantity, sometimes bloody
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Today, a multitude of men and women
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morbid and poisonous materials from the
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world is so strongly endorsed by the best
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Celery Compound; she says:

"For five years kidney and urinary
troubles made life a misery for me. Be-
fore coming here I was treated by two
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doing its work well. After using eight
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the old troubles, and feel that I am a
new person. Paine's Celery Compound
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kidney complaints."

The first civil knight in England was
Sir William Malvoth, Lord Mayor of
London, who was knighted for killing Wat
Tyler.

MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

**HEATING OF THE NEW
BUILDING DISCUSSED**

**Trustee Jay Complains That It Is Al-
together Unsatisfactory—Routine
Business Transacted.**

Among the subjects discussed at the
regular monthly meeting of the school
board last night were the imperfect heat-
ing of the new High school, absenteeism,
and desirability of appointing male
teachers to the staff and the improving
of certain school grounds. Those present
at the meeting were Chairman Drury,
Trustees Hall, Huggert, Jay and Boggs.
Miss A. Noble, of the North Ward
school, gave notice that she would sever
her connection with the local staff duty
days from date. The writer stated that
she had accepted a position in Van-
couver. The resignation was accepted
with regret.

Another resignation came from P.
Harding, the recently appointed janitor
of the High school.
Gordon M. Grant, secretary of the
Alumni Association, wrote thanking the
board for the use of the High school in
the past and asking that its future use
be extended for meetings of that organiza-
tion.

The request will be granted for ordi-
nary meetings so long as they do not in-
terfere with school work.
The Victoria Teachers' Institute for-
warded a copy of a resolution passed by
that body requesting the absence of
children from school and urging that the
regulations be more rigidly enforced.

Trustee Dr. Hall moved in this connec-
tion as follows:

That in accordance with the recommenda-
tions of the Victoria Teachers' Institute,
communicated to the board by a letter from
the secretary, dated March 1st last, the
principals of the several schools of the
city be, and they are hereby authorized to
make complaint to the police, magistrate or
the city of any continued neglect or viola-
tion of the provisions of section 29 of the
Schools Act, in order that the parents or
guardians guilty of such continued neglect
or violation of said provisions may be pro-
ceeded against in the manner set forth and
provided for in sections 30 and 31 of said
act.

Trustee Hall said this was a subject
to which he had devoted considerable at-
tention. Some time ago he had suggested
that a policeman be appointed to act as
truant officer. Absenteeism meant a big
loss of time to follow pupils, a great deal
of extra labor for the teachers, and a re-
duction in the per capita grant, which is
based on the actual attendance enroll-
ment.

Chairman Drury pointed out that if
the act was carried out it would simply
exaggerate the present schools. If, how-
ever, the act only applied to those pupils
on the roll it might be carried out. This
matter suggested a new thing to his
mind, and that was, why was the report
card dispensed with in the primary divi-
sion?
Supt. Eaton said that there had been
no general abolition of the cards, but
the department of education had made
the formally optional with the teachers.

Chairman Drury said he would like to
have the opinion of the board on the sub-
ject. He doubted the wisdom of dis-
pensing with the cards. Possibly some of
the truants were the result of the un-
expected for.

Trustee Huggert thought the cards
were very generally sought by parents.

Supt. Eaton, by way of elucidation of
the subject of absenteeism, said that the
percentage of absenteeism for all reasons
was 9 per cent. From inquiry at a com-
piled of schools he learned that the ab-
senteeism assigned to no justifiable
reason was very trifling. Not in a single
case did he find absenteeism persistent.
It only amounted to one-half of one per
cent.

He thought, however, that the in-
stitute was to be commended for the in-
terest manifested. Still, the evil com-
plaint of was not very great. He
hoped, however, that the motion would
pass.

The motion was then put and carried.
Communication from P. M. Hatten-
bury stated that he had a complaint
now about the ventilation of
the new High school, but suggested if
dissatisfaction was expressed that the
trouble might be adjusted. He enclosed
correspondence which he had with the
contractor, A. Sheret.

Trustee Jay complained that the con-
tract with Mr. Sheret had been very un-
satisfactory.

ASKING QUESTIONS.
An Inquiry Changed a Man's Whole
Life.

When you get a man to recognize that
his bad feelings come from improper
food and that he can get well by using
scientific food, the battle is half won.
One of New York's business men says:
"I was troubled for a long time with
indigestion, headache and stomach trou-
ble, and had taken various medicines,
but with no good results. I concluded
to see how a change of food would
affect me. I never cared particularly for
cereals of any kind, but ate meat and
pastry continually and drank coffee.

I found on inquiring that Grape-Nuts
were highly spoken of, and decided to
give them a trial. To say I was sur-
prised at the result would not begin to
do justice to my feelings. My head-
aches left me; my brain became clearer
and active; my attacks of indigestion
grew fewer and fewer until they ceased
entirely, and where I once went home
tired, fagged out and indisposed to any
exercise whatever, I now found a differ-
ent state of affairs.

My color was good, my muscles strong
and firm and fully equal to anything I
asked of them, instead of soft and flabby.
I live two miles from my business
and walk it daily back and forth, if the
weather permits. I am 55 years old and
feel as well and strong as when I was
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Sunlight Soap means less than half the labor required in washing with com-
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Sunlight Soap is made of pure oils and fats, contains no ingredient injurious
to the hands or clothing.

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satisfactory from the beginning. He
stated so advisedly, as a member of the
buildings and grounds committee. Mr.
Sheret was to provide certain radiators.
These were not satisfactory, and on
complaint being made a number were
removed, but others still remain. Fur-
thermore, Mr. Sheret did not carry out
the terms of the contract in providing
the stipulated radiation. There was a
complaint from the teachers of the High
school on Tuesday, who found the place
very cold. He moved that the communi-
cation be referred to the buildings and
grounds committee.

Trustee Hall seconded the motion. If
the contractor had not carried out his
agreement then he would have to fore-
feit money.

The motion carried.
A printed circular was read from the
Revelstoke school board recommending
the co-operation of the board in urging
upon the government to provide books
at a nominal cost to all pupils.

Trustee Boggs said this was a matter
in which he moved some time ago. The
primary and copy books might have
been printed here. He moved that the let-
ter lay on the table for further discussion.
Trustee Hall pointed out that in large
provinces such as Ontario the matter of
government printing of copyrights could
not be there carried out, and did not
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Accounts to the amount of \$902.50
were taken up in committee and passed.
The buildings and grounds committee
reported that the work of defective wa-
ter connections at Rock Bay and North
Ward schools are receiving attention;
that the evil complained of in the boiler
room of the Central school has been
remedied; that a request had been re-
ceived from Mr. Duncanson for the use
of a drawing room for the use of old
drawings for drawing purposes; (c) that a
doorway be constructed between two
rooms, and recommending an expendi-
ture of \$100 for the improvement of the
desks; that the committee recommends
an expenditure of \$1,100 for the leveling
of the High school grounds, laying down
the same, seeding down, making path-
ways, planting trees, and putting up
fence. The fence will consist of wooden
posts and iron railings.

The \$100 item, on consideration, was
struck out and a general discussion fol-
lowed on the recommendation for the
expenditure of the \$1,100. The report
was finally laid on the table.
Trustee Boggs complained of the dirty
condition in which the Rock Bay school
was left by the present janitor. On mo-
tion of Trustee Hall the matter will be
inquired into by the buildings and
grounds committee.

Mr. Margets was then appointed to the
position of janitor for the new High
school.

Trustee Jay believed that the board
should arrange for the appointment of
male teachers to the two vacancies now
on the teaching staff. The board should
also have the physical features of them.

The lecturer was assisted in his pre-
sentation of the charming conditions exist-
ing here by lantern slides, illustrating
the lecture. These were excellent in
quality, and were not the least enjoyable
part of the lecture.

The subject was excellently handled
by the lecturer, who gave his audience
a clear understanding of this colony, of
which so little is usually known.

**WOULD HAVE TO STOP HER
WORK AND SIT DOWN.**

Female sex.
The time used is Pacific standard for the
meridian west. It is counted from 0
to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.
Equivalent at Dry Dock—from observa-
tions during six months, May to October,
compared with simultaneous observations
made at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Den-
son.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11
feet in the forebay of Victoria harbor.
For time of high water add 14 minutes
to H. W. at Victoria.

BIGGER THAN JUMBO.
According to the London Daily Mail Mr.
Rostock has bought the London Zoo's big-
gest elephant, Jumbo, and will transport the
animal to the United States immediately.
Jumbo was a baby when the elephant Jumbo
was shipped to the United States. He is
now 22 inches taller than Jumbo was, and
is still growing. The price paid is not
known, but is said to have been four fig-
ures in pounds.

Warm friends are more plentiful in sum-
mer than in winter.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED.

The License Commissioners Held Their
Quarterly Session Yesterday
Afternoon.

The board of licensing commissioners,
consisting of Mayor McCallister, Ald.
Vincent and W. F. Fullerton, held their
first quarterly meeting for the present
year yesterday. Twelve applications, all
for transfers, were granted, while one
from W. I. Thomas and W. Grant, of the
Windward, was stood over until the next
session of the board, formal notice not
having been given. The applications
granted are:

S. A. Cunningham, by his attorney in
fact, G. A. Holland (from last sitting)—
Application for transfer of license of In-
ternational hotel to Medley Harper and
Wilbert Trow.

Carolina Fernando—Application for
transfer of license of Ship Inn, Wharf
street, to Robert Finlayson.

W. F. Craig and A. C. McDonald
(from last sitting)—Application for trans-
fer of license of the "Capitol" saloon,
Yates street, to Joseph Ball.

Albert Burke—Application for transfer
of license of Bank Exchange, Yates
street, to Andrew Rusta.

Andrew Rusta—Application for trans-
fer of license of Pioneer saloon, Store
street, to Thomas Hindmarsh.

H. Gribe, by his authorized agent,
H. M. Grahame—Application for trans-
fer of license of Victoria theatre build-
ing (Imperial) to John Henry Gossell.

Wm. Jensen, by his attorney in fact,
G. A. Holland—Application for trans-
fer of license of Dawson hotel, Yates street,
to Peter Steele.

A. H. Tyson and Wm. Harrison—Ap-
plication for transfer of license of Man-
hattan saloon, Yates street, to Fred
Carmichael (this is an application for a
bottle license).

John E. Dickson—Application for ex-
tension of permit for the California ho-
tel, Johnson street, to (time) John E.
Dickson.

George Stokes—Application for exten-
sion of permit for the Leland House,
Douglas street, to (himself) George
Stokes.

J. J. Jenkins—Application for trans-
fer of license of Steele's saloon, Bastion
square, to Thos. D. DeBrisay.

Alex. Simpson—Application for trans-
fer of license of St. George's hotel, to
Thomas Griffith.

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS.
Rev. H. J. Woods Gives Information
Concerning the Bermuda Islands.

Rev. H. J. Woods delivered a very in-
teresting lecture in the Reformed Epis-
copal church last evening. His lecture
was "The Blue Bermudas," and in a
graphic manner he described the beau-
ties of those islands. A residence for a
number of years in this favored region
gave Rev. Mr. Woods an excellent op-
portunity to study the conditions there.
His lecture embraced the description of
the inhabitants, the history of the is-
lands and the physical features of them.

The lecturer was assisted in his pre-
sentation of the charming conditions exist-
ing here by lantern slides, illustrating
the lecture. These were excellent in
quality, and were not the least enjoyable
part of the lecture.

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by the lecturer, who gave his audience
a clear understanding of this colony, of
which so little is usually known.

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Her Engagement at the Victoria Has
Been Cancelled—Other Attractions
Called Off.

Victorians who have looked forward to
the contemplated visit of the famous
actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, in April,
will regret to learn that her route has
been altered. Instead of playing one
night in Seattle and one night here, as
originally intended, she will play two
engagements in the Sound city. The
Jostle Shirley Company, which as an-
nounced the other day was to open on
week's engagement at the Victoria on
Monday next, has cancelled its arrange-
ments, and will play in other cities in-
stead.

The unfortunate difficulty in connec-
tion with the Victoria theatre has been
city of number of other attractions be-
sides those already mentioned. For in-
stance, "Lovers' Lane," Brady's success-
ful production, was billed for here on
Tuesday night, while Kate Claxton, who
is now playing in "The Two Orphans"
in Vancouver, under ordinary circum-
stances would have appeared here to-
night. Nance O'Neil, the well known
San Francisco tragedienne, who is sup-
ported by L. R. Stockwell, an equally
well known player, must also leave Vi-
ctoria out of her itinerary. Her dates for
this city were for tomorrow and Saturday
nights.

Harry Lindley Company.
The comedy, "Struck Gas," was pre-
sented in the A. O. U. W. hall by the
Harry Lindley Company last night.
There was a fair attendance, and every-
body seemed to enjoy the piece. All the
performers acquitted themselves credit-
ably, and that their efforts were ap-
preciated the hearty applause they received
left no doubt. "Struck Gas" will be re-
peated to-night.

NO BLOOD AND THUNDER.
The Chinese Reformers' Mission Is Not
Warlike, But Commercial.

The Chinese reform leader who is now
in Vancouver denies that he is touring
this continent for the purpose of "ac-
cumulating funds for the rebel move-
ment now going on in South China, and
to arrange for the shipment of arms and
other war munitions for the rebellion,"
as stated by the morning paper a few
days ago. Interviewed in the Terminal
City on this subject, Leong Kai Chen
said:

"We have no intention of joining in
or otherwise assisting a revolution, and
fighting is the farthest thing from our
thoughts."

"The objects of our association," he
continued, "are to lift the level of the
masses in China, and to introduce west-
ern ways and civilization. The mercan-
tile company, the organization of which
we are connected with, is au-
timately separate from the reform move-
ment, as a matter of fact, although
many of the reformers are becoming
members of the new organization, it is
for the purpose of carrying on busi-
ness in China, and also an export and
import trade, and we expect that it
will have an important interest and ef-
fect in China, there are no large cor-
porations of native business men, but
the big business is all carried out by
Europeans. Now, the idea is that we
shall get in ourselves and capture some
of the business."

"But so far as revolution is concern-
ed, why nothing is further from our
intentions. There was a story printed
in San Francisco a few days ago that
we were over here to buy guns and mu-
nitions of war, but that is not what we
came here for."

From Vancouver we go to West-
minster for a few days, from there to
Victoria, and then we will pay a visit
to the United States, San Francisco,
Chicago, New York and other cities.
After that we will return to China."

This exactly bears out the account
which appeared in the Times when the
distinguished Oriental arrived here.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, B. C., March, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-
tawa.)

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KICKING THE FALLEN.

Talk about "ragging" offenders—the Colonel can give the officers of any regiment of the line pointers in the art of "ragging." Poor Mr. Foster? Even his opponents are inclined to pity him and wish him better luck next time; those of his own political household turn around and read him, tell him he is no longer an active force in Canadian politics, that he is not an aggressive fighter, that he never could arouse enthusiasm, that he lacks the personal magnetism without which no politician can be successful, and that on the whole he has been a "ghastly failure." We have taken a good deal of delight ourselves in calling attention to the obvious defects of the ex-Finance Minister, but we hardly expected his own friends to place him in the pillory, flail the remainder of the political life out of him and administer a few parting kicks to the remains. And then to accuse the defeated of being absolutely devoid of imagination after the numerous wonderful flights he made during the delivery of his financial statements. He made the people of Canada believe they were the most fortunate beings under the sun in having him as manager of their financial affairs, and he kept them in that state of mind for years. As for Conservative members of the House of Commons and Tory newspapers, Mr. Foster was the fountain from which all their inspiration was derived. He told them that the Laurier government had only reduced the tariff thirty-hundredths of one per cent, and that the National Policy was still in force in Canada and was the source of the prosperity that had followed the defeat of the Conservative party. And from Colonel Prior in the West to the one or two Conservative members left in the Far East they all believed Mr. Foster. While they stuck to the opinions of their natural leader they did not do so badly. A schism crept in when the defender of the faith was excluded from the House. There arose in the Tory ranks a cry for "adequate protection." In the picturesque but rather incoherent language of our contemporary the Colonel, "great and glorious aspirations after national development, far-reaching and put-sations of destiny, requiring only the hand of genius, imaginative foresight and statesmanlike grasp to bring about," are manifest. Mr. Foster undertook to tame and harness the heaving forces in North Ontario. He appears to have found them very refractory forces indeed, for they led him such a wild race through a long and dreary constituency that the strain became too great for his none too robust form. The candidate, we are sorry to say, was stricken down with disease and has been confined to his bed and house in Toronto for about three weeks. Mr. Borden, the leader of the party, took up the cause of his lieutenant and labored without ceasing to subdue the heavings and aspirations in the breasts of the cold, matter of fact farmers. He promised them all kinds of protection, from "adequate" to tariff for tariff with the United States. So that the campaign was Mr. Borden's. It was really he and not Mr. Foster who was defeated in North Ontario. It was either he or his policy who or which was tried and pronounced most emphatically to be a failure. It must be Mr. Borden who lacks enthusiasm, aggressiveness, magnetism and all the qualities which go to make a successful leader, and therefore it must be Mr. Borden "who is no longer an active force in Canadian politics."

We make this plea on behalf of Mr. Foster because we feel it is neither just nor generous to assail a beaten man, especially when the vanquished is confined to his bed with a serious illness and had not been at the scene of the conflict for weeks before polling day.

The Conservative party is no doubt weak in its leaders, but its chief weakness lies in its policy—or rather its lack of a policy. It hoped to stampede the country as it did in 1878 by drawing glowing pictures of the effects of protection which they have in the States. The old National Policy is a feeble force compared with the Tory ideals of the present day. A few of the manufacturer-

ers enthusiastically endorse the programme, but we believe a majority of them think there is danger in the agitation and that a public opinion may be created which will sweep away the protection to which they may be justly entitled. Agricultural sentiment had free expression in North Ontario. Both political parties took a firm and definite stand. Mr. Foster said he would raise the Canadian tariff to the level of that of the United States. That is his idea and the idea of the Conservative party of "adequate protection." Mr. Grant maintained that the case of the farmer should be considered as well as that of the manufacturer. The agriculturist took the matter into his most serious consideration. He compared his own state with that of the manufacturer and concluded that the advantage was not by any means on his side. He found his condition to be much more tolerable than it was in the old N. P. days and that it is steadily improving. He has no desire to turn the hands of the clock backward. Any politician who proposes to do that for him will encounter considerable opposition. The farming man in the aggregate swings a pretty heavy boot and when it is propelled with the force of his aggregate muscle-power it is bound to leave an impression. North Ontario made its mark on the ballot paper and it probably killed "adequate protection" as well as poor George E. Foster.

THE EXHIBITION AND OTHER THINGS.

There was no dishonesty about the manner in which the Victoria industrial exhibition was conducted. There were mistakes, irregularities and looseness in the administration. That was all, but that was enough to discourage the public and endanger the permanence of a very necessary institution. Now that the facts have been authoritatively communicated to the public and its representatives, we suppose action will be taken to organize the association on new and less complex lines, to appoint a responsible head and to hold an exhibition at the most suitable season during the coming autumn. It has been sufficiently established that under competent management a fair may be made in all respects a great success. It has become a necessary part of the institutions of the city. It cannot be permitted to lapse without a great loss of prestige to Victoria and a lasting injury to the tributary districts. Municipally we appear to be in the midst of a financial stringency. But our impetuosity has of late years been chronic. When it comes to the point we usually find a way. It is for the city council to lead in this instance. We believe the public expect it to devise ways and means, to take the show indirectly under its management, and to devise a system under which there shall be no shuffling of responsibility for irregularities from shoulder to shoulder until it finally rests upon some one who cannot be reached.

Might we also venture to hope that there shall be no dilly-dallying about this business? It is imperative that no time shall be lost in arriving at a decision whether or not it is advisable to hold an exhibition. The preparations should have been well under way long ere this. If the timid and the fearful alderman has his way we shall be discussing and procrastinating until the year 1904. Some opposition to the holding of a fair will undoubtedly develop, but the antagonism of a few should not be regarded as the voice of the people. The exhibition may be held up to view also as an expensive luxury and the people told to put a check upon their appetite for such expensive "unnecessaries." It might broaden the views of some of our worthy and estimable aldermen if they were to take a trip to Europe, or even across the continent, and make notes of some of the civic institutions of these modern days.

SPEED OF STEAMSHIPS.

The increase in the speed of ocean steam vessels has been so steady and continuous within the last couple of decades that when it was announced that the Cunard company had accepted the conditions imposed by the British government and would place in service ships capable of a continuous speed of 25 knots, it was generally taken for granted that the thing was as good as accomplished. It appeared to be a somewhat simple matter to extract 23 knots from the great and costly German liners; what was to hinder the British builders from shaking out a reef or two and showing the foreigners the way? But it must not be forgotten that there is a limit not only to the speed at which ships can be economically propelled but to the actual rate of propulsion. Builders seem to be bordering on the verge of that limit now, unless a change can be wrought in the method of propulsion. Hence the attention that is being bestowed upon the turbine marine engine. That machine has not yet been thoroughly proved and naval architects regard it with some hesitation and doubt. The New York Scientific American devotes considerable attention to such subjects. It thinks the task the Cunard company, aided by the British government, have set themselves of placing in the Atlantic service two 750-foot, 25-knot ships, is proving itself a formidable proposition, at the very outset; for it seems that the announcement that these contracts had been let was premature, and that the builders are hesitating to put their names to a contract carrying such onerous conditions as are imposed in the case of the two



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vessels. According to the latest reports that have reached this side of the water, the vessels are required to show an average speed of 25 knots over several thousand miles of continuous steaming, the average speed to be maintained irrespective of the conditions of wind and weather. Now, while we believe that such conditions of trial speed as this are the only satisfactory ones, since they are conditions that exist in every-day service, it will be realized at once that they are enormously more burdensome than the requirement that a vessel should show a similar speed over the measured mile. If the new Cunarders are to be capable of maintaining an average speed of 25 knots on a westward passage, they must be prepared to do so in spite of a succession of westerly gales such as incoming vessels have recently reported. To accomplish this they must not only be built of exceptionally strong scantling, with special construction forward, to enable them to withstand the heavy seas that are certain to come aboard, but to maintain 25 knots in heavy weather they must be capable of at least 20½ or 27 knots speed in smooth water. We have seen the 23½ knot Deutschland being pushed into a whole gale from the southwest, when her engines were indicating some 35,000 horse power; but the best speed that she could make under these conditions was 21 knots per hour, although she averaged 23½ knots per hour on the run to the eastward in fine weather. Of course, the greater weight and power of the new Cunarders would be in their favor; but in any case they must have a large margin of power to enable them to maintain a 25-knot average in bad weather, while the construction of the bridges, deck houses, boat fastenings, deck rails, etc., will call for special consideration on the part of the designer.

We are afraid the coming of winter may prove a calamity. It may dawn upon some of our up-to-date aldermen that sewers are a luxury, that the tax rate is too high and that the money borrowed for the construction of sanitary appliances should be returned to the bondholders and the securities burned up. It is never too late for a Victoria alderman to repent.

Our sympathy for Mr. Foster is deep and sincere. The last words he uttered before he took to his bed were that he would just have time after polling day to journey to Ottawa and take his seat in the House. His opponent is one of the most conspicuous figures in Parliament today. Alas! for the vanity of human ambitions.

It has been decreed that there shall be perpetual war between the elements of darkness and light. Our contemporary the Colonist has no love for Toronto, and especially does it despise the Toronto Globe. The Globe is edited by a "minister of the Gospel."

Alas! Graham is a frugal, economical soul. If he really desires to save the city some unnecessary expense, let him resign his seat and run again against Mr. Fullerton or Mr. Bragg, making the question of the Carnegie library the test of popular feeling.

MAKING UP LOST TIME.

THE BITS.
"You don't cook like Mary, my first wife, used to do, Alice," he said in tones of gentle, exasperating reproach. "No, it seems to me you can't cook like she used to." "On another occasion he remarked: "You are not so smart at getting about as Mary was. You don't appear to care where she left off." "About this time a heavy rolling pin came in contact with his head." "What do you mean by that, you—" he exclaimed in agony. "I am doing the work that Mary neglected," she replied.

There was more peace in that family afterward.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

To the Editor:—Thanks, Mr. Editor, for the editorial on strikes in your last evening's issue. It leaves no doubt of your attitude on this all-important question and enables one now that the flavoring extract has been named to make allowances on future bakings of economic puddings.

To begin with, your utterances convey the impression of unfair treatment of a very grave question or ignorance of the true relations of capital and labor on the one hand, and particularly so to the south of the line. The issue to-day between the C. P. R. and Mr. Dunsmair and his employees is this: We are willing to acknowledge and treat with local unions (i. e., our own employees), but not with international bodies. Capital stands together and knows no nationality, but the worker must conform to the national aspect and weaken his association by local organization, and why? Let the capitalist answer. Is the experience of the past ten years to be thrown aside by labor organizations and a free hand given capital in dealing with the economic questions, or trust to luck or honesty, as it were? Remember you have no tribunal for adjusting the difference between capital and labor nor for regulating the cost of necessities, important factors toward a better understanding between the partners of development. Capital, you perceive, has a little the head start, inasmuch as it dictates the cost of production and sale of the finished product. After all said and done, labor has only asked for a fair hearing by disinterested jurors and a refusal to arbitrate by capital gives no other alternative but to strike out or buckle down. The economic question, Mr. Editor, is not raised by the attitude of Mr. Dunsmair and the C. P. R. toward their employees, but upon a broader issue, national resources are legislated out of the hands of the people into the hands of capital for the purpose of development, and since no limitation is placed upon the lines to be pursued, the individualistic system is given full scope in its manufacture of millions. National wealth, as you perceive, even here in British Columbia is passing out of the hands of those making the development, and if it is impossible to adjust the oft-occurring friction between the parties to this national upbuilding, better look to the introduction of a system giving a fairer distribution of obtained results. There is a system well outlined for those that care to learn, and capital unknowingly driving the masses into its adoption. PHIL R. SMITH.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

To the Editor:—Is it possible a presumably educated alderman of the capital city of the province can be found to stipulate a free public library as a mere "luxury," uncalculated for, and undesired? The civic father in question may be nothing of a bookman himself—should he be a bookman so much the more rank his contention—but if he has not followed the trend of educative influences amongst socially and intellectually advancing populations it may be news to him to learn that of late years, in all leading communities, experience has proved the unquestionable utility (especially to the working man and woman) of free public libraries; so much so indeed that a free library has already come to be a necessity in any city worthy of the name. As the city of Victoria grows, the necessity will become more pronounced.

The sidewalks, etc., to which our alderman makes reference are certainly disagreeable, but, under modern conditions, the present library is the duty of the city council to arrange ways and means for the improvement of the city, and a strong and able council will not need to make its progress as if it were continually fearful of treading on pin points. Mr. Carnegie has offered a building that is to say the de-frayment of the principal cost—and it is to-day (perhaps not to-morrow) to the city council to secure an up-to-date free library by the expenditure of some three thousand dollars more than is at present expended upon the existing "book and paper stall." The cost of a suitable site can be met by the sale of one of the city's unsuitable lots.

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Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
March 9th, 1903.

Miss Best, Phrenologist and Palmist.

Gold Medalist, offers to the public a free ticket on an oval ring set with diamonds to all those who have their head or hand read before April 15th. The one that gets the lucky number receives a beautiful opal ring. All those whom she has met have been well pleased with the accurate readings. Her long stay in your city has proved satisfactory. Miss Best can read you from childhood. She is the most famous palmist who has ever been in Victoria. Fee, one dollar for palm reading, two dollars for head; children half price. Office hours, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Address 90 Pandora St.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12-5 a.m.—An extensive high barometer area and cold wave covers the Dominion from the Pacific to the Territories. It is causing light to moderate southerly winds, fair weather and sharp frosts on the coast southward to Oregon, further south rain is falling. In Cariboo and Alberta the temperature ranges from 15 to 20 below zero.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate southerly winds, generally fair and cold to-day and Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles N.; snow, 14; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 14 below; minimum, 15 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 29 below; wind, calm; snow, 10; weather, clear.

City News in Brief.

—For a good lunch go to the Escalet Cafe.

—The annual meeting of No. 1 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, was held on Tuesday evening. Little outside routine business was transacted.

—If you don't believe that Herold's mechanical treatment cures rupture, let us refer you to some of the best known citizens who will gladly testify. Moody Block.

—The third of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given at St. John's church on Sunday next, when the following vocalists will take part: Mrs. Gregson, Mr. Gibson and Gibson Hicks. Jesse Longfield will play a violin solo and the concluding organ solo.

—Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanuel to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will deliver lecture on special series: "My Attitude Towards Religion: Part 4, False Theology." All are welcome.

—William H. Smith and Miss Ethel Craig were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Tuesday by Rev. J. P. Westman at the residence of the bride's father, 188 Yates street. Miss Edith Craig acted as bridesmaid and C. E. Dunaway supported the groom.

—On the first and third Tuesday of March, April, May and June, the Northern Pacific railway will sell homeseekers excursion tickets from all points in the East and South. For full information call at the Northern Pacific ticket office, corner Government and Yates streets. C. E. Lang, general agent.

—Premier Prior corrects the statement made in the News-Advertiser as to the business done by his firm with the Dunsinuir enterprises. He says that instead of one-third of the business of Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., the Dunsinuir trade only amounts to about one-twentieth. Col. Prior also desires to state that though he was absent at the appointed interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Attorney-General Eberts was present as the representative of British Columbia.

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—Bank Exchange.—The Escalet Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch from 11.30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices.

—The entertainment which was to have been held last evening in the Masonic hall, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., has been postponed until the 20th.

—A meeting of the Capital Gun Club will be held to-morrow evening, the 13th, at 8 o'clock, at No. 45 Johnson street. Business, election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested.

—J. A. Jackson, of No. 9 James street, James Bay, died yesterday in Seattle. His remains will be brought over by to-morrow's boat, and the funeral will take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 4 p. m. the same evening.

—The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed on account of the state of the weather. It will take place on the evening of Wednesday, the 25th.

—W. Fisher, late of the Victoria Mart, has been elected secretary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. It is the intention to open classes in connection with the association in various lines. In stenography J. E. Kingham has offered to give instruction if sufficient students are willing to take it.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Bruce Stewart took place from her late residence, Sea View Farm, Esquimalt district, yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. Winton, J. Andrews, A. Murray, B. J. McKim, D. Adams and R. Crook. Services were conducted at the residence and grave by Rev. Mr. MacRae.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Morry were interred yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, South road, and at St. Barnabas' church. Rev. Mr. Miller conducted the religious services. There was a large attendance, and many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Arthur Lee, Peter Morry, G. Butler and H. Lester.

—The following friends kindly donated magazines, etc., to the W. C. T. U. mission during February, for which grateful thanks is tendered: Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Scowcroft, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Field, A. Friend, Mr. Shakespeare and Mr. Laughton. Any one having interesting reading matter they wish to dispose of could not do better than forward it to the reading room, 17 Johnson street.

—An illustrated lecture on the reign of Queen Victoria will be given on Wednesday evening next at the St. James hall, James Bay. This entertainment will be under the auspices of the Capital Athletic Association. The address will be given by W. A. Lorrimer, and George Lorrimer will manipulate the lantern. Besides the views illustrating the late Queen's reign, a number of local pictures taken by Mr. Lorrimer will be shown.

—A couple of drunks were dealt with in the police court this morning. One, a novice, was fined \$2.50, and the other, who was not a debutant, was fined \$5. Two drivers were fined \$5 each for driving over a bridge at a pace faster than a walk. It is quite apparent that the police intend enforcing the Streets By-law to the letter. Several culprits have been fined for allowing their equines to go too quickly across bridges, within the past few days. An assault case—a domestic row—was called, but was not pressed.

—Last evening the annual meeting of No. 3 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, was held, when a committee was appointed to draft a set of by-laws and officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: President, Lieut. Langley; secretary-treasurer, Br. Lawson; executive, Br. Brayshaw; Grs. O'Keefe, Hughes and Richardson. Prizes were offered members of the company for best attendance and smartest appearance at drill. For the best second and third class shots in the company and for the best score prizes will also be awarded.

—Legal proceedings are to be taken against Mr. Lester who last year operated the naphtha launch between the Bay and George in the interests of the Tourist Association. A summons has been issued charging him with an infraction of the shipping regulations, and the case will be heard in court on Monday. It will be remembered that objection was taken last year by the authorities to the operation of the launch, but for different reasons no action was then taken. According to the law it is said no naphtha launch can enter the passenger business, and it is further charged that Mr. Lester is not a duly certificated navigator or engineer.

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LOCAL SHIPPING

NO INTERRUPTIONS IN

TRADE FROM STRIKE

Damages to the Alsterkixle—Princess May Arrives From Skagway—The New Arrow.

From inquiries made along the waterfront this morning it has been learned that the strike now at Vancouver is affecting local shipping but very little. For two days the C. P. R. Co.'s ferry was tied up because of the crew of the tug Car, which took the railway barge to and from the Terminal City, going out, but this difficulty was quickly obviated. Non-union men were found to take the places of the strikers on the steamer, and yesterday the barge began running as usual. Of course there has been almost a complete cessation of the local business of Vancouver with this city, but at no time is it very large. The Charmer, however, continues to run, and last night went out as usual on her regular schedule. The New Westminster steamer is also being operated, so that the effect of the strike on the business of this city has thus far been comparatively slight, the only interruptions thus far experienced having resulted, as stated, in the tying up of the Car for a couple of days and the delaying of the steamer Aorangi in sailing for Australia last week. The B. C. Stevedoring Company report that they are discharging vessels at Vancouver as usual, and so far have had no trouble.

ARROW GOES TO SEATTLE.

According to yesterday's Post-Intelligencer the steamer Arrow, which is nearing completion at Portland, will make Seattle her headquarters about April 1st. J. S. Cochran, the vessel's manager, says that her owners are the Arrow Navigation Company. He still refuses to divulge the secret of what service the ship is intended for, and there is a suspicion that she will eventually be placed on the Victoria and Sound route. Mr. Cochran gives an intimation that the Arrow will be the fastest merchant water craft ever seen on Puget Sound. He goes to the extent of saying that she will do twenty miles an hour with ease. She is of wooden construction, 250 feet over all, twenty-two feet beam, and nine feet three inches depth of hold, having a passenger equipment of 150 Pullman seats. There are no stateroom accommodations, as she is strictly a day boat. She has 1,100 horsepower, is modernly equipped throughout, and probably cost \$125,000.

PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES.

Steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway last night, having landed the major number of her passengers at Vancouver. There were fifteen in all, including Collector E. S. Busby, of Dawson, who is just out from the interior, and who will continue his trip to Victoria on Saturday. N. W. Watson and F. J. Braemer and H. Schmidt, of this city, when the vessel left Skagway the weather was clear and cold. Shortly after her arrival she was taken around to Esquimalt to be hauled on the ways for a cleaning and painting. She will be on the blocks for a couple of days.

LITTLE DAMAGED.

Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's surveyor, in speaking of the damage sustained by the German barque Alsterkixle, on the Oregon coast, said this morning that the vessel escaped wonderfully well considering the length of time she was ashore. Those who have just conducted a survey on the barque were greatly surprised on finding her so little injured. Three planks will have to be removed from the bottom on the starboard side for straightening, and these with a few bent frames and a number of broken rivets constitute the entire damage to the vessel.

MARINE NOTES.

The big Blue Funnel liner Achilles sailed on Monday from Yokohama, she being the first Blue Funnel steamer to come to this coast. The vessel is bringing a full cargo from Europe and the Orient consigned to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, and will load a full return cargo at Tacoma.

D. G. S. Quadra recommissions for service on Monday. She has been idle for the last month or so, during which time she has been undergoing a complete overhauling.

The British ship Yola has cleared for East London, South Africa, with 37,548 bushels of wheat valued at \$30,080 and 15,391 barrels of flour valued at \$52,250.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The Appointments Which Have Been Made—Lillooet to be a Farm-ers' Institute.

Today's official Gazette contains the following list of appointments:

Joseph Richard Seymour, of the city of Vancouver, is appointed a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William James Kirkwood, alderman, and Fred B. Holmes, of the city of Greenwood, are named members of the board of licensing commissioners for that city.

Butting, alderman, and Duncan McIntosh, of the city of Greenwood, are named members of the board of commissioners of police for that city.

L. Y. Birnie, alderman, and W. R. Williams, J. P., of the city of Phoenix, are named members of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioners of the police for that city.

F. M. Gillespie, of Hedy, is appointed deputy mining recorder for the Similkameen and Osoyoos Mining Divisions, with sub-recording office at Hedy.

The resignation of John H. Shilbail of the office of police magistrate of the city of Revelstoke has been accepted. His resignation is to take effect on the 1st of April, 1903.

The resignation of C. G. Menchink of Cranbrook, of the office of justice of the peace has been accepted.

The examining board for assayers' certificates give notice that a certificate has been issued to Richard L. Wright, of Roseland.

The Oak Bay Hotel Company, Ltd., has been incorporated for the purpose of erecting the building, which has before been alluded to in the Times. The capitalization of the company is \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares.

Notice of incorporation for The Daily Reduction Company, Ltd., appears. It is capitalized at \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares. The objects of the company is to carry on an ore smelting and reduction business.

The minister of agriculture authorizes the organization of a Farmers' Institute in the District of Lillooet. The first meeting is announced to be held at 7.30 p. m. on the 15th of April at Lower Nicola.

Notice is given that block 9 in the town of Lillooet is set apart for a park. Lots 5 and 6 in block 14, townsite of Hedy, is reserved as a site for a Sound. He goes to the extent of saying that she will do twenty miles an hour with ease. She is of wooden construction, 250 feet over all, twenty-two feet beam, and nine feet three inches depth of hold, having a passenger equipment of 150 Pullman seats. There are no stateroom accommodations, as she is strictly a day boat. She has 1,100 horsepower, is modernly equipped throughout, and probably cost \$125,000.

A notice appears to the effect that under Quiering Thiel's Act answer to a petition of the Bank of Montreal application is to be made for a title to certain property held by that institution in the city of Vancouver.

A notice appears that the Adams Investment Syndicate, Ltd., is to be wound up. All claims against the company are to be sent to Wm. E. Murdoch, No. 1 Castle Court, Cornhill, London, England, the liquidator or his British Columbia solicitor, A. Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield, Vancouver.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a one room frame school house for Grand Prairie. Applications will be received up to March 20th.

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PERSONAL.

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Johns Bros.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS.

ANTON HENDERSON BACK FROM AN EXTENDED TRIP IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Anton Henderson, manager of the Victoria transfer stables, has returned from an extended visit to Southern California. During his absence Mr. Henderson has seen all the principal sights of that part of the world, and says that the subject which impressed him greatest was the vast amount of improvements which the cities of the south have been able to erect without going into debt. This was largely the result of the imposition of a heavy frontal tax on property to which the ordinary business man did not appear to very strongly opposed.

In a number of cities oil was being used on the public streets for the laying of dust, and seems to give every satisfaction. Being of a very thick character it makes a kind of spongy surface for the road, which makes travel very pleasant. The oil is obtained down near Bakersville, from where it is shipped to all parts of the state, although the industry is comparatively in its infancy.

When first pumped up out of the wells, Mr. Henderson says that it is so thick that it will not form a uniform surface in settling for some considerable time.

Another industry which attracted the attention of the fruit returning Victorian was that of fruit growing. Around Presno fruit farms are worth on an average of \$500 an acre. Land suitable for agriculture sells for about \$50 an acre, so that the first mentioned price really represents an increase in valuation on the improvement effected by the planting and maturing of the trees.

GIVE IT A REST

That Is What the Stomach Signals For—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Digest the Food While the Stomach Rests.

Those who are suffering from the first mild discomforts that are the forerunners of Dyspepsia little realize what the future has in store for them unless the warnings sent out by the distressed stomach are heeded, and the stomach signals that it needs rest, and if it does not get it it grows more tired and less able to do its work as time wears on, and the while those discomforts grow to pains and the pains to agonies that are a terrible menace to life itself.

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THE GERMAN NAVY.

Committee in Charge of Budget Is Showing Rigid Economy.

Berlin, March 10.—The Reichstag committee having the naval budget in charge has begun to show a spirit of rigid economy. A strong attempt was made today to reject the first quotas of \$650,000 each for the battleships of the "M" and "N" classes. Herr Richter, the Radical leader, made a motion to this effect, alleging the financial condition of the empire did not warrant the expense, and demanding a slower pace in building ships. Admiral Secretary Tirpitz pointed out the extraordinary naval preparations being made for other powers and pleaded for a regular increase in the strength of Germany's navy. Herr Richter's motion was defeated, 15 to 12.

An appropriation of \$112,500 for a river gunboat, to be used in Chinese waters, was rejected by the members of the Center and Socialist parties on the committee, with whom one Conservative voted.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Several Towns Are Inundated—Young Farmer Drowned.

Omaha, March 10.—Flood reports are coming in to-day from a number of towns along the Elkhorn, Platte and Loup rivers. The most serious situation is at Columbus and Fremont. At the latter place the water late last night covered the lower part of the town, Inglewood, in the southern limits, was under water by midnight, and many people had retired, ignorant of their danger, and were awakened by the water rushing into their homes. The water is stationary to-day and it is believed the high point has been reached. The town of Stanton, Schuyler, Central City and St. Paul are still in the centre of flooded districts.

Albert Kopler, a young farmer, was drowned near Osmond. He was driving across a bridge over which the water was running. The horses jumped off the bridge and the driver and both horses were drowned.

DIED IN CHAIR.

Wife of a Retired Presbyterian Minister Found Dead.

Aberdeen, March 10.—Mrs. Phoebe Wells, wife of the Rev. L. D. Wells, a retired Presbyterian minister, was found dead in her chair to-night. She was 60 years old, and with her husband was known to many persons in Washington.

GOING TO HENLEY.

C. S. Titus, Amateur Champion Oarsman, Will Take Part in the Regatta.

(Associated Press.)
New York, March 12.—C. S. Titus, the amateur champion oarsman, will be sent to England to take part in the Henley regatta. This has been decided upon by the board of governors of the Atlanta Boat Club, of which Titus is a member.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Old Doctor: "I hear you have given St. Boy up. Is there no hope for him?"
Young Physician: "I'm afraid not. He won't pay his bill."

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

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JUDGES WILL INVESTIGATE.

Hon. Mr. Stratton Denies the Charges Made By Mr. Gamery.

Ottawa, March 12.—Premier Ross is going to appoint a commission of three or five high court judges to investigate the charges made against Hon. Mr. Stratton by Gamery. He will likely move its appointment this afternoon. Premier Ross will not say anything for publication. Hon. Mr. Stratton has given out a statement in which he denies positively that any money consideration whatever was ever mentioned directly or indirectly between him and Mr. Gamery in any shape or form. Their only interviews were in regard to patronage when Gamery belittled Whitney, and said his policy was a bad one. He says there will be the fullest investigation.

FREEDOM OF RELIGION.

Granted to All Subjects of the Czar—Improving Conditions of Village Life.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 12.—In a decree which was made public to-day, after referring to the efforts of his predecessors, particularly his father, to add to the welfare of the Russian people, the Czar announces his decision to grant freedom of religion to all his subjects who profess non-orthodox creeds and to improve the conditions of village life and those of the local nobility and peasantry. Among the measures outlined by His Majesty for the attainment of these ends is the reform of the rural laws which is to be effected with the advice of persons who possess the confidence of the people. The system of administration in the various governments and districts is to be examined by representatives of the different localities concerned with the view to effecting necessary amendments. Measures are also to be taken to relieve the peasantry of the burdens of forced labor.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Canadian Gazette Says It Is Somewhat Premature to Discuss Lord Minto's Successor.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, March 11.—A special cable from London to-day says:

"The Canadian Gazette makes the following statement regarding the rumor that Lord Stanley, of Preston, eldest son of the Earl of Derby, former Governor of Canada, is to succeed the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada: 'Seeing that the Earl of Minto's term does not expire till November next, it is somewhat premature to talk about successors. Lord Stanley has not accepted, or has been accepted for the post. We do not know that he has yet agreed to qualify him for a position which will more than ever require tact and statesmanship of a high, if quiet order.'"

INFAMOUS TRAFFIC.

Efforts Made to Stop Japanese Girls Being Taken to States For Immoral Purposes.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, March 12.—Investigation on the part of the customs officers into the slave traffic and young girls brought from Japan into the United States and sold to men who farm them out for immoral purposes, have revealed a deplorable state of affairs, and to a much greater extent than was ever before anticipated.

PRICES FIXED.

Agreement Entered Into Between Fishermen and Cannerymen for Spring Fish.

An agreement between the cannerymen and the fishermen's union has been signed which fixes the price to be paid for spring salmon during the coming season. The schedule is as follows: Up to and including April 15th—Red spring salmon, per lb., 7 cents; white spring salmon, per lb., 4 cents; steelheads, per lb., 4 cents. Up to and including May 15th—Red spring salmon, per lb., 5 cents; white spring salmon, per lb., 3 cents. After May 15th—Red spring salmon, per lb., 4 cents; white spring salmon, per lb., 3 cents.

SCHOOL BOYS FIGHT DUEL.

Fixed Three Fights Then Drew Lots as to Which Should Die—Attempted Suicide.

The latest instance of the duelling mania as told by the Vienna newspaper affects two school boys, who resolved to make an affair of honor out of a quarrel about a school girl. A formal challenge was sent and accepted. School fellows readily agreed to act as seconds, believing that the affair was only in fun. When the duellists arrived at the appointed place in a wood armed with real revolvers, the scene was one of fright and confusion. The principals, however, remained and gravely exchanged three shots, all of which about to do any harm. Thereupon the duellists agreed to draw lots to determine which of them should commit suicide. The lot was drawn, and the loser, who was to die, was the same boy who had been the cause of the quarrel. He was found bleeding from a wound in the back. It is believed that his injury is not fatal.

Six hundred members, including many of the nobility, have joined the Austrian anti-duelling league.

MOTHER BLAMES GIRL'S HUSBAND

SAYS HER DAUGHTER WAS USED AS A DUPE

Young Woman Is Ill at the Lock-Up—More Notes Were Found Last Night.

The young woman, who was arrested by Detective Perdue on Tuesday night on the charge of passing Confederate bank notes, is ill at the lock-up, it is reported, with symptoms of insanity. She is under care of a trained nurse, and will probably not be able to attend court for some time. It is not altogether unlikely, however, that when she does she will not be alone. That she was not the only offender those who have followed the case are convinced. In fact it is believed that she was simply a tool in the hands of the principal culprit, who will probably be in the toils before long. Her mother, in a letter to the Times, charges the girl's husband with being responsible for the whole trouble. He, she avers, is the real offender, and compelled his young wife to carry out his nefarious schemes.

The young prisoner, who, by the way, is only seventeen years of age, was married to Pettier about a year ago. They have been living in Spring Ridge and on Yates street, and during the past six months are believed to have circulated a large number of the Confederate notes. Had they not been alarmed by the warm pursuit of the detectives, the chances are that many more bogus notes would have been unloaded on the gullible Chinese. Yesterday afternoon a roll of them, and a letter, was found on Yates street and handed to the police. The bunch would have been equivalent to five hundred dollars in the good old days of their legitimacy, and would probably have been worth a considerable sum to those who intended to circulate them, at the present time. These bogus bank notes are easily procured. Twenty-five or fifty cents, forwarded to Chicago, or some of the other American cities, will bring back Confederate bills of five or ten dollar denomination. These bargains are advertised in some of the magazines, and it was in one of these that the Pettiers are said to have seen the notice which opened up a field for dishonest operations. The package had evidently been dropped not a great while previously to its discovery, because it was in good condition and bore no evidence of having lain in the mud very long.

HER MOTHER.

The young woman's case is pathetic one, on which the following letter from her mother throws some light:

Dear Sir:—Will you permit me to make a short statement in regard to Verona Pettier, the young girl now in jail at the city hall charged with a serious offence? A few months ago she was induced to leave home and go to Victoria. As I did not wish to expose my other children to her husband's influence (even then I suspected him) I held no communication with her, until the accounts I received of her husband's treatment of her impelled me to try to aid her.

As Pettier said that he could not leave his wife alone with her children, I thought he could not obtain in Victoria. I induced Verona to accompany me to Sefton Island, but Pettier, instead of working himself, tried to compel his wife to support him.

THE CLERGY LIKE IT

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER CURES ALL CATARRHS. IT RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" by him. H. H. Bishop, Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langley (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Whitcomb, Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Rev. Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the article.

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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Published by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. Moore & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 25 Broad St.)

Toronto, March 12.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:	
Black Tail	7 1/2
Canadian O. P. S.	15 1/2
Cariboo McKinley	15 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	75 1/2
Centre Star	22 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$225 \$300
Deer Trail Coal	2 1/2
Fairview Coal	2 1/2
Giant	2 1/2
Granby Smelter	\$6.10 \$4.75
Iron Hawk	2 1/2
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	4 1/2
Morning Glory	3 1/2
Morrison	8 1/2
Mountain Lion	13 1/2
North Star	13 1/2
Payne	21 1/2
Hambley Cariboo Con.	25 1/2
Rapids	7 1/2
Sullivan	2 1/2
Virtue	8 1/2
W. E. Con.	12 1/2
White Bear	4 1/2
Winipeg	4 1/2
Wonderful	2 1/2
Dom. Cons.	25 1/2
St. Eugene	35 1/2

ROCKLAND SALES YESTERDAY.

American Boy—1,000 at 4 1/2.
Fisher Midden—3,000 at 3 1/2.
Payne—1,500 at 1 1/2.
Reynolds—600 at 4.
Grouse Star—1,000 at 30.
Sullivan—3,000 at 3.

HIS LATEST.

Sandy—"I saw dat young benedict give for a quarter. Did yer tell him yer was wounded in war?"
Children—"No. I told him I was hit by an old shoe thrown at a newly married couple."

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

Last Year's Returns Show Increase of Over Fifty Million Dollars Compared With 1901.

Lord Avebury, who presided at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce held in London, congratulated the members upon the state of British trade. He announced that last year's imports and exports had increased in 1902 to a total of \$82,000,000,000, over the previous twelve months, and was the record for British trade.

Lord Avebury was inclined to be congratulatory over the formation of the International Mercantile Marine Company, especially in connection with the British food supply in war time. He pointed out that the United States would never permit the sale of the American company to be interfered with on the high seas.

KISSING THE WRONG MAN.

A Russian Episode for Which Maxim Gorky Was to Blame.

A very lively scene was unexpectedly represented for the benefit of the public in the most frequented thoroughfare of gold-domed Moscow last week. Near the Kozmotsky bridge, where pretty little street boys, fully covered with many-colored, gaily noisome, and noisy, sparkling snow, a man was seen walking along with a pretty woman on his arm. People were too busy with their own affairs to take any notice of an idyl which was being enacted by a young couple. The lady was an exception to the rule. She caught sight of the face of the man, and, believing him to be Maxim Gorky, she shouted: "It's Gorky! It's the great Maxim Gorky! Welcome to Moscow!" Daring up to the shouting, and seeing that the man was not Maxim Gorky, she turned and kissed him on the cheek. The man, who was a stranger, was startled and exclaimed: "Benedict Maxim Gorky! It is impossible, as you will be." By this time a few bystanders had gathered round the group, and soon the few who were in the vicinity of the scene were shouting: "Maxim Gorky! Welcome to Moscow!" The man, who was a stranger, was startled and exclaimed: "Benedict Maxim Gorky! It is impossible, as you will be." By this time a few bystanders had gathered round the group, and soon the few who were in the vicinity of the scene were shouting: "Maxim Gorky! Welcome to Moscow!"

RETAIL MARKET.

The retail quotations have altered little during the past week. Eggs have gone down to the lowest mark, 25 cents per dozen. The same price for eggs remains in force. Yesterday several local dealers received consignments of cattle from the Stock Valley district.

A dispatch from San Francisco announces that refined sugar has had a sharp advance. The notices have notified the local dealers that 50 cents more per 100 pounds of sugar is charged for all grades made in the United States.

The quotations follow:

Fresh Island Eggs	25 1/2
Butter (creamery)	30 1/2
Butter (dairy)	28 1/2
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	28 1/2
Lard, per lb.	15 1/2
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	19 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	18 1/2
Veal, per lb.	18 1/2
Pork, per lb.	18 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	18 1/2
Cocoanuts, each	10 1/2
Lemons (California), per doz.	25 1/2
Apples, per box	1,500 1/2
Oranges, per doz.	25 1/2
Bananas, per doz.	35 1/2

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